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**In the Iowa Supreme Court**

**In the Matter of Adopting  
Amendments to Iowa  
Rules of Criminal Procedure  
2.29 and 2.30 Regarding  
Appellate Counsel**

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**Order**

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure 2.29 and 2.30. The amendments clarify an attorney's duty of continuing representation and matters of withdrawal from representation in criminal cases. The court adopts these amendments contemporaneously with adoption of amendments to the Iowa Rules of Appellate Procedure in chapter 6 of the Iowa Court Rules.

The court submitted the amended rules 2.29 and 2.30 for public comment with the amendments to the chapter 6 appellate rules. The court has considered the comments received in its final review of the proposed amendments.

Subject to Iowa Legislative Council review consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code section 602.4202, the amendments to both rules 2.29 and 2.30 provided with this order will be effective beginning March 1, 2017.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2016.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By Mark S. Cady  
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice